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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 6-8 have been amended. Claims 5 and 16-21 have been canceled. Claims 1-4 and 6-15 remain in the application and are presented for further prosecution.

Drawings

Figure 5 has been amended to include reference numeral 34. One (1) replacement sheet of drawing and one (1) marked up, annotated sheet are enclosed.

Specification

The specification has been amended to correct a typographical error and to indicate the inclusion of reference numeral 34 in Figure 5.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges and thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 10-15. Furthermore, claims 5-9 are found to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The subject matter of claim 5 has been inserted into independent claim 1. As such, claims 1-4 and 6-15 are in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUDING REMARKS

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining issues that can be resolved by telephone conference or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings

One (1) replacement sheet of formal drawings is attached. Also attached is one sheet of marked-up annotated drawings, showing the revision to Figure 5. Specifically, on the replacement sheet, Figure 5 has been amended to include reference numeral 34.



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